STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda Consideration

TOPIC: Award of Contract

Cafeteria Produce Products

ITEM NO:

8H

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MEETING:

August 24, 2004

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Director of School Nutrition

RECOMMENDATION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT: That the Stafford County School Board approve Berry Brothers Produce as the produce supplier for produce products to be used in the school cafeterias for the 2004-2005 school year. The estimated expenditure is \$253,709.00.

KEY POINTS:

- VA Code S200.6 recommends periodic price comparisons to monitor perishable produce vendors.
- While perishables do not have to be bid, School Nutrition solicited price quotes
 (3) for fresh produce in an attempt to secure lower prices.
- Berry Brothers Produce has provided good service and passed previous years' unannounced price comparisons.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Goal # 5: Provide Facilities that Promote Student Learning and Community Support.

FUNDING SOURCE:

School Food Service Operating Funds

AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE:

Stafford County School Board Policy 4-29